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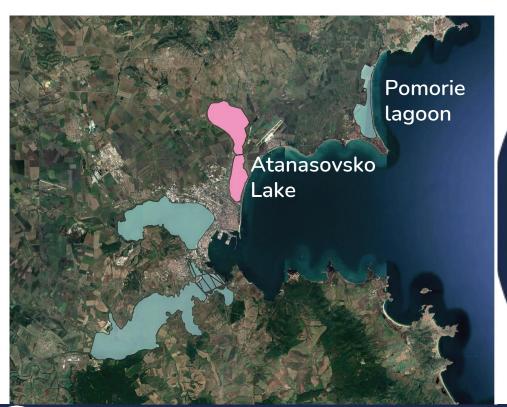








Where are we?



Part of the Burgas wetland comlex – the largest wetlalnd complex in Bulgaria and vital hotspot for birds migrating along the Via Pontica flyway.









Mechanisms of public participation



- Informing the public
- Public involvement
- Engaged participation

Integrated management requires simultaneous partnership at all levels & careful planning, but it should be kept as simple as possible









Stakeholders' involvement

How?

Public councils

- Entrepreneurs & business owners;
- Local & national government policymakers;
- Research institutes & Scientists;
- Representatives of sector associations (farmers, hunters, teachers);
- Protected areas (PAs) managers;
- Community leaders.











Atanasovsko lake Public consultative council



Long lasting process since 2013

Successful platform for discussions on environmental, economic and social aspects of the coastal lagoon management









Pomorie lagoon Consultative council



- New approach for this area.
- 1st council meeting
 Nov. 2021
- Big range of stakeholders
 - Difficulties in involving the businesses in the areas









Participatory conservation fund





Engaging small and middlesized business for creating common share for the lagoon conservation









Engaging general public

How?





















Playing & Learning together













SymBiotic:

interactive exhibition and learning space











Gentle place-making































Creating ART & CULTURE

















Project: Lagoon of Life

https://lagoon.biodiversity.bg/the-

lagoon

Project: Life for Pomorie Lagoon

https://lifeforpomorielagoon.eu/en/







